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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors : Michaud Examiner : L. Cross  
Application No. : 09/034,415 Group Art Unit: 1721  
Filed : March 4, 1998  
For : Compositions for Drying Solid Surfaces

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Applicant, through his undersigned attorney, respectfully requests a three-month extension of the time period for responding to the Office Action dated January 4, 2000. The time for response is thus extended up to and including July 4, 2000.

A check including the Petition fee of \$870.00 is attached.

Please charge any additional fees to the Deposit Account of the undersigned, No. 02-4300, and credit any overpayment to said Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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